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In re Application of: :
Nissim Darvish et al : Group Art Unit: 3762
Serial No.: 09/720,639 : Examiner: Omar A. Khan
Filed: May 16, 2001
For: **PACING WITH HEMODYNAMIC ENHANCEMENT**

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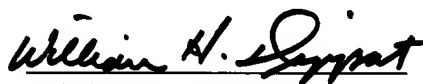
RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species I, namely, Claims 1 to 15 and 49 to 63. Applicants submit that while there may be some differences between, for example, the subject matter of Species I and the subject matter of Species III, the respective subject matter is sufficiently closely related that the respective searches would be substantially co-extensive and not burdensome to the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the species election be reconsidered and that the claims of at least Species I and Species III be considered together.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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